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The reply brief and IDS filed on 01/16/2007 detailing the narrow instance of C-H bond activation of phenols with homoleptic hexakis(trimethylphosphine) tungsten (0) complexes have been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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